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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair, except showers along coast.
Idaho—Fair.

BUTCHERY UP-TO-DATE.

Dignified, peaceful, historic old Boston is to the fore with the latest thing in human butchery. The Jordan horror holds the stage for the moment by reason of the rare cold-bloodedness of the thing, and the absence of actual murderous intent. The horrid excess of the matter lies in the lengths to which the young husband (after killing his 23-year-old wife by knocking her down stairs) went in destroying the evidence of his terrible blunder; in the brutal mutilation of her body, and the gross handling and packing of the remains in a trunk. A man cool enough to go to such extremes as this, should it seem to us, have had wit enough to employ nicer and more deliberate means of concealment: he might have used a couple of suit-cases, if he had been a bit more skillful in his carving and more adroit in the art of packing; or, in the interest of real expert demonstration in fin de siècle slaughtering, he could have used candy-boxes and embroidered paper and expressed the stuff to fictitious people across the continent; or, by giving himself up to the actual artistic demands of the moment, he might have reduced the body to charmlike proportions and mailed it, in jewell boxes, to the leading murderers now in hock throughout the country; as mementoes of an accomplishment in their line that would have been an eye-opener to the profession; or again to carry the impression still farther and create an appreciable uproar in the avid circles of the sensation-mongers of America, he might have sliced the poor girl into modern post-cards, properly prepared, and stamped with a brief intimation of their human quality, and posed, for all time, as the chief fiend of his day and age.

This is all very raw and gross and coarse, but not more so than the detailed story sent yesterday into every home in the United States as news matter. It is one of the blighting (and rankest), extremes to which modern social life is subjected, in the way of perpetuating, and magnifying, the bloodlust of a people.

THE TRANSCENDENTAL \$.

Is there any phase, quality or standard of American character immune from the influence of the dollar? We are beginning to doubt it.

The spectacle of John J. Hayes, the winner of the Marathon event and stakes in England coming home to a magnificent reception such as was never granted to a private citizen before in history, and then selling out to a Vaudeville syndicate before he had caught a good home breath, is a case in point and strongly indicative of the spirit that yields so readily to the intensely practical sign, "\$."

It is easy to say that he is a poor man; that he is not an athlete duly trained to the great craft of sport of which he is the world's leader and champion; that he needed the money, that he was compelled to enter a new range of endeavor, etc., etc.; but, all the same, the name and game of true American sportsmanship suffers a direct blow by his swift concession to the bid of the theatrical managers, and his popularity will go down with a pace co-equal with his cheap descent.

The fame he won in England and America would have brought him friends and opportunities to save himself from derogation; he might have had any one of a hundred excellent chances for business in the life he had made famous; he could easily have found a way out of any impecuniosity that beset him; but he chose the first glittering bauble cast his way and sacrificed his championship for a mess of pottage that will pall upon him before he has been a month before the curtain. The sporting spirit of the

country is exposed to the policy that cheapens and commercializes its great games and champions, and Hayes will find it out quicker than anybody else.

THE INSURANCE BURDEN.

Astorians are wonderfully patient as a general thing, and in nothing they contend with is this trait so apparent as in their abiding the notorious and burdensome fire insurance rate prevalent here. They exceed anything applied to the territory in the whole Northwest and are a weight against which all common sense and every rule of business protests with exact justification; but the patience of the people seems impervious to the strain and permits the continuance of it without tangible and open protest.

An analysis of the rates in this district, and their application, would open the eyes of the insured to a line of imposition of which they are at the moment unaware, but, if we are not mistaken, would create a sudden sentiment against which even the San Francisco over-lords of the business, would no longer contend, shameless as they are in this particular instance. There is also talk of the existence of certain discriminations that are in vogue here, but what there is to that must be left to further inquiry now afoot. The salient fact remains that Astoria is under a high-binder dictum in the matter of rates and the sooner she chucks the whole business and carries her own risks until she is fairly met on equitable terms, the better for all concerned, and not the least the companies doing business here.

If California can store her earthquake energy she need not fear an attempted invasion by Japan.

Senator Allison left an estate of less than \$100,000. He was consistently cautious even in money breeding.

A plan is on foot to depose Abdul Hamid from the office of sultan. The Young Turks seem to know where to strike the first blow for reform.

The American people are more amused than interested when a frothy politician tells them that they have ceased to rule their government.

The Southern papers are making some remarks on the subject of lynch law which will be received with respectful attention in the North.

There are seven candidates for president and seven for vice-president, unless vigilance is exercised some of the notification eloquence is likely to get away.

Yon Yonson's problem now is to get a plurality for governor in a year when Minnesota gives its accustomed majority of 60,000 or 80,000 against Bryan.

Georgia is to abolish its sale of convict labor to the highest bidder. There are many signs that Bourbonism is losing its grip in the Solid South.

The eighteen electoral votes of Missouri are not necessary to Taft's election, but Republicanism is necessary to Missouri if the state is to make the best use of its position and opportunities.

Chasing libel suits and drumming up subscriptions to the Democratic campaign fund will keep Gov. Haskell so busy this summer that the freak constitution of Oklahoma will be kept in the background.

COFFEE

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Dance At Hammand.

A dance will be given at the Red Men's hall at Hammond on Saturday evening, September 5th. The launch Pilot has been engaged and will leave from the wharf in the rear of Ross Higgins at 7:45 o'clock, returning immediately after the ball. The Stewart Mandolin Orchestra will furnish music and a splendid evening will no doubt be enjoyed by the many who will take advantage of the opportunity of enjoying the ride on the splendid boat, to say nothing of the good time all will have at the dance. 9-4-21

Save Money.

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Summer Excursions

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Women Themselves Defeating Suffrage Movement.

By Mrs. HUMPHRY WARD, English Author and Suffragette.

It is now often said even by many of those in England who have no real sympathy with the suffrage movement, who believe, indeed, that its results if successful would be disastrous, that its success is none the less "inevitable." People are apt to think that when in a democratic country a claim of this kind has been asserted sufficiently long and with sufficient vehemence mere clamor and insistence wear down opposition and the claim must ultimately be granted.

THE SUCCESS OF THE MOVEMENT, HOWEVER, IS NOT "INEVITABLE" AT ALL, in spite of the increased parliamentary vote or the skillful organization of a Hyde park meeting. Let me quote the example of America. After sixty years' agitation—for the movement generally is dated in America from the meeting held in New York in July, 1848—THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEMAND IS NOW IN PROCESS OF DEFEAT AND EXTINCTION, AND THAT NOT AT THE HANDS OF MEN, BUT AT THE HANDS OF WOMEN THEMSELVES.

SINCE 1896, INDEED, IN FIVE STATES THE SUFFRAGE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED AT THE POLLS, AND IN 1903 THE LEGISLATURES OF THIRTEEN STATES REJECTED WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILLS OF ONE TYPE OR ANOTHER. SCHOOL SUFFRAGE HAS BEEN SECURED FOR WOMEN IN TWENTY-FIVE STATES, BUT THE STRIKING THING IS THAT THE SUFFRAGE AGITATION AND THE "UNWISE PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON LEGISLATURES AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS" HAVE HINDERED THE NATURAL PROGRESS OF WOMEN IN THIS FIELD OF WORK SO WELL SUITED TO THEM.

We in England, however, are safe, thanks to the concession of the local government vote to women and to the act of last year enabling them to sit on local government bodies, from any similar reaction, AND THERE CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT AMERICAN WOMEN, NOW THAT THE ANTISUFFRAGE MOVEMENT HAS PRACTICALLY ATTAINED ITS END, WILL SOON FIND MEANS AND CHANNELS BY WHICH THEIR LEGITIMATE PUBLIC INFLUENCE IN MATTERS OF EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL REFORM SHALL BE MORE FULLY BROUGHT TO BEAR.

THE IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO NOTICE IS THAT THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN CHECKED AND WILL BE ULTIMATELY DEFEATED BY WOMEN THEMSELVES.

Poor Rich People Can't Pay Their Ordinary Bills.

By STUYVESANT FISH, Former President Illinois Central Railroad.

I KNOW OF MANY WEALTHY PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT THE READY CASH TO PAY THEIR BILLS. The result is the merchant does not get his money to make new purchases, and therefore business is at a standstill. It is harder for a man who has been living at the rate of \$200,000 a year to get down to a \$50,000 a year standard than for the man who has been living on \$15 a week to get along on \$10.

In August I expect there will be a revival of the cry of "hard times," as there always is in presidential years. It will be used by the campaign collectors to get money from men of riches to elect a certain candidate to bring a return of prosperity and a resumption of employment for the workingmen and to restore confidence.

I look for SOME SLIGHT REVIVAL OF BUSINESS AFTER ELECTION. The crops are enormous and the railroads will have all they can do to move them this fall. The gross receipts will show a tremendous improvement, but on account of the high price of labor there will be no improvement in the net earnings. The farmers will get the benefit, and although the railroads will be busy they will not be making any money with which to purchase new materials or to make improvements in roadbeds or extend their lines.

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For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Palm Balm freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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